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SUBJECT: GOI REACTION TO NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
TO ITALY

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1. GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS OFFICE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI'S PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL RELEASE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS AT AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE (11:00 EDT): QUOTE THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO ROME BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TRIP TO EUROPE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BONN SUMMIT CONFERENCE DID NOT MATERIALIZE DUE TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL SITUATION. END QUOTE. COMMENT: "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL SITUATION" IS CLEAR REFERENCE TO RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT LEONE AND ELECTIONS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE.
 2. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO STATEMENT AND IF ASKED BY PRESS TO CONFIRM WILL CITE PRESIDENT'S HEAVY DOMESTIC SCHEDULE, WILL POINT OUT THAT HE IS VISITING NO COUNTRY OTHER THAN GERMANY AND CONFIRM ON BACKGROUND THAT RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN PRESIDENT AND UNCERTAINTY WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR WAS ALSO A CONSIDERATION IN DECISION. GARDNER
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